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Ordinance No. 80-07

An ordinance to provide for an election on the adoption of proposed amendment to ARTICLE II, Section 2.04. Meetings of the Charter of the City of North Canton.

WHEREAS, Council of the City of North Canton recommends and submits a draft of an amendment to the Charter of the City of North Canton, Ohio, and has designated the 6th day of November, 2007, as the date for an election on the adoption of said amendment to the Charter, and;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Council to make provisions for such election insofar as not prescribed by general law, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO, TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the following ballot language be and is hereby certified to the Stark County Board of Elections for consideration at the general election to be held on November 6, 2007:

Ballot Form
Proposed Amendment to
The North Canton City Charter
(A Majority Vote is Necessary for Adoption)

The proposed amendment to the Charter providing for Article II, Section 2.04., as it pertains to the manner in which the Clerk of Council shall serve notice of special meetings upon the Mayor and each member of Council, to state as follows:

After the organizational meeting, Council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by its rules, regulations, by-laws, or by resolution or ordinance, except that it shall hold regular meetings at least once during each calendar month.

Special meetings of the Council may be called as provided by its rules, regulations, by-laws, or by resolution or by ordinance. In the absence of any such provisions, special meetings may be called by a vote of Council taken at any regular or special meeting thereof, or shall be called by the Clerk of Council upon the written request of the Mayor, or the President of Council, or by any three (3) members of Council.

Notice in writing of each such special meeting called at the request of the Mayor, President of Council, or by three (3) members of Council, shall state the date and time, subject or subjects to be considered, and no other subject or subjects shall be considered thereat. The Clerk of Council shall cause the written notice to be served either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at the member's usual place of residence, not less than twenty-four (24) hours preceding the time for the meeting. In the event that a

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special meeting is called by a vote of council taken at any regular meeting or special meeting from which any member of Council is absent, written notice of such special meeting shall be given such absentee in the manner and form hereinbefore provided.

Service of such notice may be waived by an instrument in writing signed prior to the hour of such meeting and the Mayor and any Council Member shall be deemed conclusively to have waived such notice by attendance at any such meeting.

All regular and special meetings of Council shall be held at the Council Chambers, or at such other places in the municipality as Council may direct, providing that notice of change in location shall be posted at the Council Chambers prior to the meeting. All meetings of the Council shall be open to the public, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL MAY CONDUCT MEETINGS WHICH ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (EXECUTIVE SESSIONS) PROVIDED SAID EXECUTIVE SÈSSIONS SHALL BE HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXCEPTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 121.22 OF THE REVISED CODE MEETING OF PUBLIC BODIES TO BE PUBLIC; EXCEPTIONS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT OR AS MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED. IN THE EVENT SECTION 121.22 OF THE REVISED CODE IS REPEALED, COUNCIL MAY BY COUNCIL RULES ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

be adopted.

For the Charter Amendment

Against the Charter Amendment

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

North Canton, OH Passed: July 9, 2007

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